

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; school exchange programs

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
2006

HB 2673

Introduced by

Representatives Lopez L, Aguirre A, Bradley, Burton Cahill, Downing,
Garcia M, Kirkpatrick, Miranda B, Sinema, Senator Aguirre: Representatives
Alvarez, Cajero Bedford, Gallardo, Lopes, Lujan, McCune Davis, Meza,
Prezelski, Rios P, Tom, Senators Aboud, Rios, Soltero

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation: student exchange programs

3 A. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the state general fund to
4 the state board of education for fiscal year 2005-2006 for student exchange
5 programs between this state and Mexico.

6 B. The state board shall establish a student exchange grant program
7 for fiscal years 2005-2006 through 2009-2010 and shall distribute the monies
8 to schools in one of the following amounts:

9 1. \$7,500 for a school with an existing exchange program. The school
10 district must provide evidence to the state board that the district has
11 budgeted matching monies up to \$7,500 for the program in addition to the
12 monies provided pursuant to this act.

13 2. \$9,500 for a school to initiate an exchange program. The school
14 district must provide evidence to the state board that the district has
15 budgeted matching monies up to \$9,500 for the program in addition to the
16 monies provided pursuant to this act.

17 C. The state board shall contract with a private nonprofit
18 organization that is organized for improving international cultural
19 sensitivity and understanding to develop application procedures, evaluation
20 criteria and guidelines for distributing monies to schools pursuant to this
21 act.

22 D. No more than ten per cent of the monies awarded to a school
23 pursuant to this act may be used for program development, evaluation,
24 coordinators and other administrative costs.

25 Sec. 2. Emergency

26 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
27 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
28 law.